

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 341
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Jennifer Fielder

For the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "THE TRANSPLANTATION" on line 4 through "AUGMENTATION" on line 5

Insert: "POPULATION MANIPULATION"

2. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "A"

Insert: "AN ENHANCED"

3. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY"

Strike: "87-5-702,"

4. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "87-5-704,"

5. Page 1, line 11 through page 5, line 2.

Strike: section 1 through section 2 in their entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Criteria for population manipulation of certain wildlife species -- public scoping

process -- legislative intent. (1) It is the legislature's intent that the requirements of this section ensure that wildlife population manipulation projects:

(a) are implemented with an emphasis on avoiding future conflicts;

(b) incorporate sound science, public and local government involvement and cooperation, and adequate planning; and

(c) are conducted in a manner that enhances local public involvement, respects and preserves private property rights, and protects human health, safety, and welfare.

(2) The department may not manipulate wildlife populations without preparing and adhering to a comprehensive management plan.

(3) When proposing to establish a new population or increase an existing population of game animals, as defined in 87-2-101, large predators, as defined in 87-1-217, or a threatened or endangered species or when proposing to suppress an existing population of game animals or game fish, as defined in 87-2-101, the department shall:

(a) consult and coordinate with county commissioners in the

affected county or counties to ensure that:

(i) local governments and local citizens in or near the affected area are given adequate opportunities to become informed of the proposed project and related ramifications and to meaningfully participate in the public scoping process; and

(ii) local considerations are properly reflected in related decisions;

(b) hold general informational meetings and public hearings in each county in which the population manipulation would occur; and

(c) give advance written notification by mail to all parties owning private property or leasing public lands that are expected to be adversely affected. The notice:

(i) must summarize the proposed population manipulation project;

(ii) must provide a map of the area that would be affected;

(iii) must identify adverse impacts that could result from the project;

(iv) must list a schedule of all related public meetings and provide information about opportunities for public participation and public comment;

(v) may not be more than two pages in length, not including the map of the affected area; and

(vi) must be delivered to all affected parties at least 30 days prior to commencement of the public scoping process.

(4) Before a proposed population manipulation may be approved, the department shall obtain written permission from landowners whose properties would be directly utilized by the persons conducting related activities."

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 5, line 17 through page 6, line 4.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

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7. Page 6, line 9.

Strike: "or pursuant to"

Insert: "and the requirements of"

8. Page 6, line 19 through line 20.

Strike: section 7 in its entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. {standard} Codification

instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 87, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 5, apply to [section 1]."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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